

SUNDAY-SCHOOL'S RAPID INCREASE

Baptist Association Appoints Committee to Arrange for Bible Convention.

CHILDREN'S DAY OBSERVED

Very Satisfactory Report Shows 134 New Pupils Have Been Added to Roll.

The monthly meeting of the Baptist Sunday School Association of Richmond and Manchester was held yesterday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. A very pleasing programme of music and song was rendered by the Sunday school choir and the quartette, which was composed of Captain Frank W. Cunningham, Mr. John Tucker, Mr. Oscar Lohman and Mr. Kirk Matthews. The selections of the quartette were of a specially high order and were well received by the large crowd in attendance.

The address was made by Dr. George W. McDaniel, pastor of First Baptist Church, who advocated as hard and continuous work for the Sunday schools in the summer as in the winter. He said that the membership must not be allowed to fall during the three summer months, as it is as necessary and important that the schools continue their work of salvation at this time of the year as at any other.

After the programme a committee, composed of Messrs. D. W. Sims, J. B. Wood, Daniel S. McCarty and Professor W. A. Harris, was appointed to arrange for a Bible convention to be held sometime in the latter part of September or the early part of October. This committee will confer with Dr. Sullivan on Friday night, when they will make out a programme and settle upon a date for the convention.

The report as read by the secretary, Mr. C. A. Watkins, showed very satisfactory progress along all lines of the Sunday school work and a marked increase as compared with the corresponding month of last year. Especially pleasing was the statement that there are 227 more pupils added to the list.

Monthly Report.

Schools.	Officers and teachers.	Scholars.
Bainbridge Street.....	1905.	1006.
Barton Heights.....	249	249
Brands Memorial.....	283	283
Calvary.....	212	212
Clopton Street.....	129	129
College View.....	187	187
East End.....	222	222
First.....	245	245
Grace Street.....	321	321
Grove Avenue.....	271	271
Falmouth.....	157	157
Immanuel.....	301	301
Leigh Street.....	108	108
Oak Grove.....	123	123
Elgin Street.....	127	127
Handolph Street.....	230	230
Second.....	245	245
Shelton Street.....	206	206
Venable Street.....	674	674
West View.....	103	103
Totals.....	5,344	6,571

CHILDREN'S DAY AT PARK-PLACE

Young People Acquit Themselves With Great Credit—Excellent Music.

Children's Day exercises were held at Park Place Methodist Church yesterday afternoon in connection with the regular monthly meeting of the Methodist Sunday School Association. There was an unusually large crowd in attendance, and the programme of music and recitations rendered by the choir and the children was much commented upon by those present.

The address of the occasion was delivered by Mr. J. Thompson Brown, who made a speech which was listened to with attention. An especial feature of the evening's programme was the recitations by many of the children, all of whom acquitted themselves with much credit. Master Bernard Blanton recited "Greening," which was followed by a recitation entitled "The Bible," by Miss Annie Bell Thomas. Others who recited were Misses Margaret Nowell, Lina McGee, Charlotte Chapel, Elsie Garrett, Fannie Rowe Brown and Masters Rutherford Wingfield and Charles Whitmore.

The reports of the secretary, Dr. F. W. Bliff, showed that the Methodist Sunday school had made marked progress during the last month, and that 424 new pupils had been added to the membership rolls.

Reports from the Schools.

Schools.	Attendance.	Roll.	Cent.	Collec.
Park Place.....	54	82	67	\$19.55
Orphanage.....	54	82	67	
Mission.....	75	87	86	
Frederick Memorial.....	111	116	95	
Waller.....	121	141	86	
Highland Park.....	127	127	100	
Denny Street.....	167	167	100	
Frederick.....	170	170	100	
Falmouth Ave.....	171	259	66	
Laurel Street.....	215	273	78	
Abury Place.....	319	378	84	
West Street.....	412	522	79	
New scholars.....	134			

CHILDREN'S DAY AT CENTENARY

Large Crowd Attends the Annual Services and Sunday School Acquits Itself Well.

Children's Day of Centenary Methodist Sunday school took the place of the regular service yesterday morning in the main auditorium. Children's Day is an annual event; it is the "finale" of the Sunday school, and great preparation is made to invest the ceremony with interest and impressiveness.

Centenary Church was packed both on the main floor and in the galleries. About the pulpit stand and choir-rail were seated several rows of expectant, smiling children, all eager to take the parts allotted to them in the programme to be carried out.

Centenary Sunday school certainly acquitted itself well. The school is most thoroughly organized and graded from the beginners' class through all the grades to the men and women's Bible class, and each department showed the painstaking and intelligent work of the teachers.

The programme consisted of the following numbers, which were interspersed by hymns, in which the school was joined by the congregation:

Hymn, "Around the Throne of God in Heaven."

Prayer by the pastor, Rev. W. G.

Young. Responsive readings. Report of year's work by the superintendent. Exercises by the beginners' and primary departments. Exercises by the Juniors. Collection.

Awarding certificates to intermediates and seniors.

Short talk by the pastor, and benediction.

During the collection, one of the scholars, Miss Dorothy Haynes Smith, sang a solo, "That Sweet Story of Old," accompanied on the organ by Mr. Shepherd Webb.

Miss Fannie West, a pupil of Madame Heinicke-Lloyd, also sang a solo during the exercises.

The following children in the primary received certificates of promotion to a higher class: Dorothy Harris, Edith Shelton, Blanche Green, Mary M. Freeman, Howard Maynard, Elliott Hazelgrove, Edith Huggins, John Valentine, Lewis Campbell, Dorothy Smith, Helen Moore, Mary Freeman, Katherine Hudson, Virginia Johnson, Lucy Davis, Gladys Morris, Heloise Liebert, Earl Taylor, Kirk Parrish, Lela Hundley, Louise Gemmel, Edith Fletcher, Charlie Seny, Crawford Mandle, Imogen Hazelgrove, Sarah Blasingame, Ethel Sutton, Frank Jones, Elizabeth Hargrove, Mattie Chapman, Virginia Jones.

The following have passed the examination in the required course of study of the Junior Department, and are hereby promoted with honor to the Intermediate Department: Elizabeth Brown, Beryl Hundley, Ruth Scott, Bessie Davis, Louise Ewig, Gordon Gibson.

Intermediate graduates—Miss Elsie Parrish, Lucy Weisiger, Helen Weisiger, Ena Ewig, Mary Pell.

Primary graduates—Margaret Ewig, Lillian Plannagan, Marie Jones, Marie Route, Kate Starrett, Howard Murphy, Donald Murphy, Roderick Mabey, Edward Pell.

Beginners' graduates—Isabel Smith, Edwin Parrar, Grace Davis, John Hundley, Hattie Valentine, Gordon Maynard, Gordon Gauthrop, Wilbur Fairlamb, William Lewis, Hazeline Watson, Raymon Le May, Raymond Jones.

S. S. CONVENTION LAST OF WEEK

Much Interest Manifested in Exercises at Bethlehem—Baptist Church.

A great deal of interest is being manifested in the special Sunday School Convention, which will be held next Saturday and Sunday, June 16th and 17th, at Bethlehem Baptist Church, under the auspices of the West Chesterfield Sunday School Union. The following excellent programmes have been arranged for the two days of the meeting.

Saturday, June 16th, beginning at 11 A. M.—Devotional services by Rev. R. H. Winfree; address of welcome by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Tucker; "Marks of a Well Organized Sunday School" by Rev. Dr. B. W. Spillman, Field Secretary of Sunday School World, Southern Baptist Convention; "The Teacher as a Soul Winner" by Dr. J. H. Pilcher, Secretary Sunday School and Bible Board of Virginia.

Evening Session—Devotional song service, by Rev. St. George Abraham; address, "The Sunday School and Missions," by Rev. W. J. Young, D. D., pastor of Centenary Church, Richmond; address, "Why We Should Organize Our Sunday Schools Into Associations," by Congressman James L. Harrison.

Sunday, June 17th, beginning at 10:30 A. M.—Devotional services by Hon. W. W. Baker; Sunday School lesson taught by Rev. Dr. Spillman; address, "Commercial Value of Sunday School Trainings," by Mayor Carlton Marbury of Richmond; address, "Sunday School Leakage," by Rev. Dr. B. W. Spillman.

An excellent musical programme has been arranged for each day of the meeting.

Bethlehem Church is on the Midlothian Turnpike, about eight miles from Richmond, and about two miles from Bon Air. The members of the church have made extensive preparations for the entertainment of delegates and visitors at this meeting, and there will be a large crowd in attendance. The object of the meeting is to increase the interest in Sunday school work, and to secure new members to the West Chesterfield Sunday School Union. This union has for its object the uniting of all Sunday schools in the city and suburbs into one organization, and it now has a membership of fifteen schools. The meeting will be made at this meeting to get other Sunday schools to join the union, which is non-sectarian, its object being to create more interest in all Sunday school work.

Mr. J. W. Jeffries, secretary of the union.

The Uplifting Gospel.

Rev. Mr. Forsyth, rector of St. Paul's, was assisted in the service at his church last evening by Prof. Reithard, physician at the Central Y. M. C. A. building. Mr. Forsyth preached a sermon on the text, "Verily, verily, I say unto you, that a man can be born of water and of the spirit: he cannot enter into the Kingdom of God," and his discourse being a clear exposition of the applicability of the Savior's talk with Nicodemus, and the special lesson of Trinity Sunday and a comparison of the earliest religions, with their crude and often untrue conceptions of the uplifting and comforting Gospel of Christ.

The service at St. Paul's are beginning to show the effect of the summer weather. That of last evening was unusually small.

FLOWER MISSION DAY.

Beautiful Exercises at the Penitentiary by the W. C. T. U.

Annual Flower Mission Day exercises at the penitentiary under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, were held Saturday afternoon and were of a very interesting character. The State Superintendent of Flower Missions, Mrs. W. M. Bickers, was accompanied by quite a number of other White Ribbon officers and members, and the prisoners were each given a bouquet or a potted flower and a pretty Bible text, and on the part of the ladies, a Little White Ribbon box, the inmates of the W. C. T. U. Rev. R. M. Maxey preached to the men and Rev. J. B. Toney to the women, with discussions were sweet Gospel messages of cheer and hope. Mr. J. L. Mitchell sang with captivating sweetness "I Have a Savior." The Superintendent and all the guards were very courteous to the ladies and did all in their power to assist in making the occasion a success, and the ladies expressed their appreciation of these kindnesses.

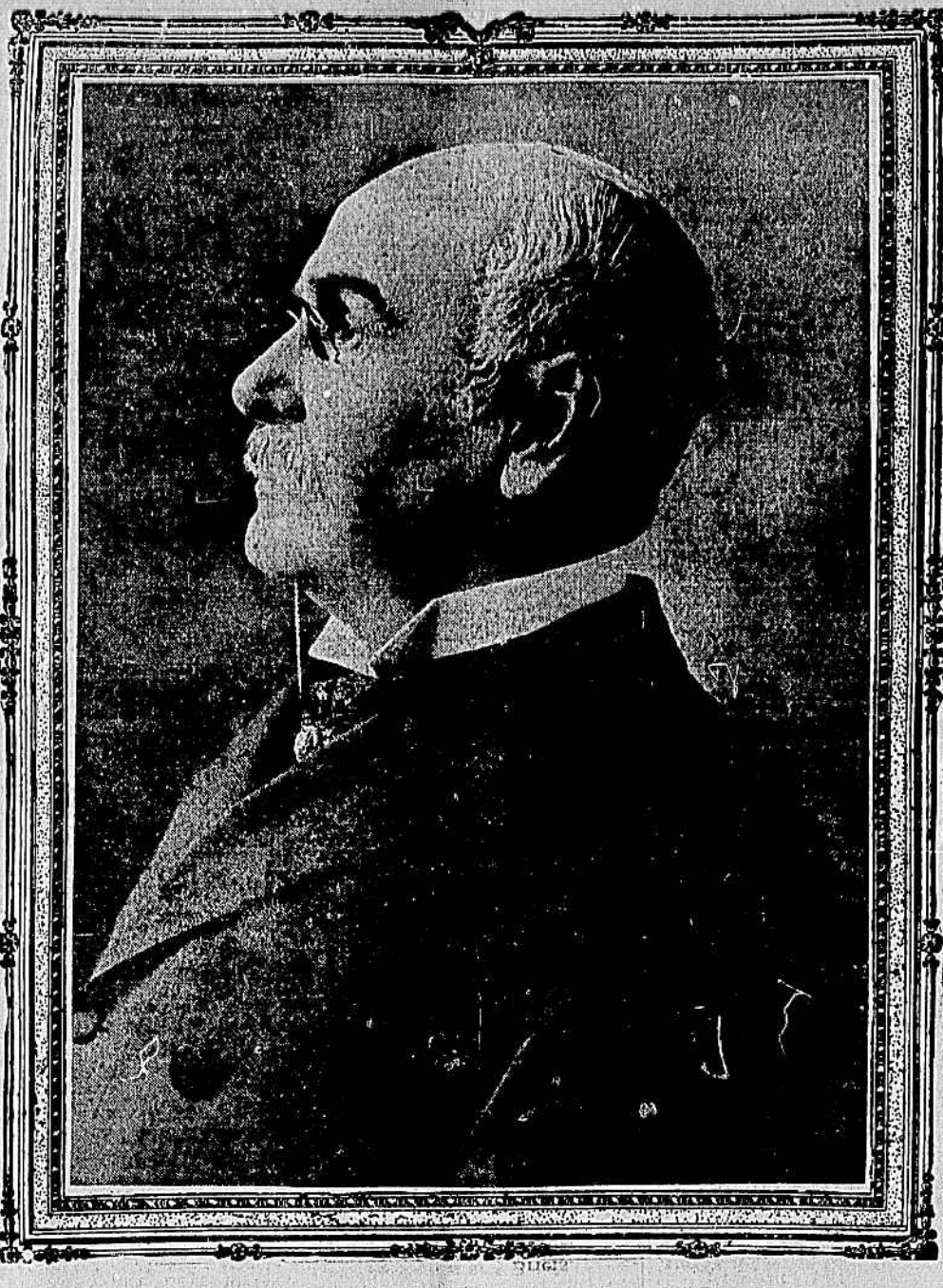
The Flower Mission exercises are known to have been very helpful in the reformation and salvation of many a prisoner. The work of the W. C. T. U., however, is chiefly educational and preventive rather than reformatory, and the scope of the work is so comprehensive that it includes the reformatory effort that visitation of "the sick and in prison."

Colored Man Alleged Perjuror.

J. E. Burke, a colored man, was convicted of perjury in the Hastings Court Saturday.

New comedy acts, new moving pictures, at Forest Hill Park.

Grand Old Man of Maryland Gorman's Successor.



FORMER GOVERNOR WILLIAM PINKNEY WHYTE.

who has been appointed United States Senator from Maryland.

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Aldermen and Assemblymen Are to be Elected To-morrow.

GREAT FIGHT IN TWO WARDS

Mayor Maurice to Pass Upon Case of White Boys for Robbing Cars.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1112 Hull Street.

To-morrow is election day and the saloons in the city will be closed. Only members of the Council in Manchester are to be chosen at this election, and the indications are that there will be a comparatively light vote polled.

In the Fourth Ward, where Mr. R. V. Owen is running against Assemblyman Dick Ferguson, the heaviest vote is expected. There are about one hundred and ten voters in this ward and fully eighty of these will go to the polls to-morrow. The race will be a close one, and the winner cannot be selected until the sun goes down Tuesday night.

Mr. Ferguson has been in the Council for several years, and is very popular with his people, for whom he has worked hard and faithfully. Mr. Owen was a member of the Council from the Third Ward, and resigned when he moved into the Fourth Ward.

Another fight that will be very interesting will be in the First Ward, where the race is between Mr. Wakefield, now president of the Assembly, and Mr. Brown. Each candidate has a lot of friends, and the vote will be very close.

The Second Ward will, perhaps, bring out a large vote on account of there being six candidates for the three positions. Messrs. Pettit, Ninnally and Toney, the latter holding the unexpected term of Mr. A. J. Daffron, are now in the municipal body, and opposed to these three are Messrs. Gallagher, Campbell and Welsh. Mr. Toney has been advised by the City Attorney that if he secures only one vote he will be elected to the unexpired term of two years, for the reason that he was the only candidate who filed a notice to this effect.

There will be no opposition in the Third Ward.

Boys Be Tried.

The court of Mayor Maurice will be crowded this morning with citizens who are interested in the hearing of the very serious charges against five white boys of the city. The boys are held on the complaint of robbing freight cars on the Southern and Atlantic Coast Line Railroads. One of them was caught red-handed, and he made a confession, implicating the others.

Several of the boys are from the best families in the city, and it is deeply regretted that they are implicated in such a serious charge. The Mayor will likely order the unexpired term of two years, for the reason that he was the only candidate who filed a notice to this effect.

There will be no opposition in the Third Ward.

The services in the Christian Church Tabernacle yesterday morning and last night were attended by very large congregations. Several conversions were reported.

There will be preaching every night this week in this tabernacle, and the Rev. Mr. Melton, of Marshall Street Church, of Richmond, will assist the Rev. C. O. Woodward.

"Weights and Measures" was the subject of Rev. E. V. Baldy in Bainbridge Street Baptist Church last night, and a large congregation heard him. The sermon was one of a series the pastor is preaching to the business men and the professional men of Manchester.

A large congregation heard the Rev. J. A. Sullivan in Oak Grove Baptist Church last night. The Sunday school in the morning was well attended.

Forest Hill Crowded.

The funeral of Mr. E. Fisher, who died Saturday afternoon at the Virginia Hospital in Richmond, took place from the home, on Everett Street, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment was made in Maury Cemetery.

The Cemetery Committee will have the work of laying concrete walks and steps in the cemetery attended to at once and pushed to an early completion. The glass factory will close down for the summer within a few days. Most of the employees are from other States, and they will return to their homes.

The smallpox tents have been moved from Spring Hill by Sanitary Officer Ely.

HIGH SCHOOL AND HEALTH IN BOARD

Two Very Important Propositions Are Up for Consideration To-morrow Night.

BOTH WILL LIKELY PASS

Will Buy Whole Block for School and Vote for Amended Health Ordinance.

The regular session of the Board of Aldermen, to be held to-night, will be one of the most important which has convened in a long time, in that, in addition to its regular work, it has before it two very significant public questions.

The first of these is the purchase of the balance of the block between Eighth and Ninth and Marshall and Clay Streets for a High School building, and the other is the amended ordinance proposing a reorganization of the Health Department.

So far as the Board is concerned, the High School proposition is a new one, but it comes so strongly backed from the Finance Committee, and there is so much public demand for enlarged quarters, that it is believed it will easily go through.

It is figured conservatively that the southern half of the block will cost about \$85,000 under purchase and condemnation proceedings; that the price already paid for the northern side was in the neighborhood of \$41,000; so that the approximate cost for the block is \$126,000, and it is said that with the proposed new scheme of a building, the total cost may reach to nearly \$200,000.

The Health Scheme.

The proposed health scheme does not carry anything like such an enormous appropriation. The chief addition comes with the employment of a health officer at \$2,500 per year.

(Then there are some slight incidental increases, but they are inconsequential. The Board adopted the health ordinance in its original form, as it came from the special health investigating committee, but the Council rejected it, and then reconsidered and referred it to the Joint Committee on Health and Special Investigation. The latter got together and brought in what is known as the Pollock compromise, which it is thought now will be easily agreed to by both branches.

The Common Council has been called to consider the amended health ordinance heretofore rejected by that body. The friends of the compromise proposition urge all members to attend, so that it may be passed and go to the Board to-morrow night for final action.

News of the Sick.

Mr. R. C. Hawkins, Jr., left the Memorial Hospital yesterday after a few days' confinement.

Mr. George Palmer has left the Memorial Hospital.

Mr. H. H. Dickey, of Christiansburg, Va., entered the Memorial Hospital yesterday.

Mr. J. L. Burfoot has entered the Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Mr. Wright, the Richmond College student, who has been ill at the Virginia Hospital for some time, was able to leave yesterday.

Halls Pollard, the boy who was taken to the Retreat for the Sick Saturday night, and operated upon for appendicitis, died yesterday morning. The trouble had advanced too far before the operation.

REGATTA LOOKED FORWARD TO WITH GREAT INTEREST.

The members of the Virginia Boat Club, who are to take part in the racing regatta the latter part of this month, are practicing daily for the event. The race between the two eight-oared shells promises to be one of the most closely contested events ever held on the James River.

BOAT CLUB NEWS.

Great sport is being had with the new sailboat which has recently arrived from Newport News. It is in demand at all times, and before long it will be in the hands of some expert handlers of the small craft. Some pleasant excursions far down the river are being planned.

Spent Quiet Day.

Governor Claude A. Swanson was at the mansion yesterday, having returned Saturday night from Appomattox, where he conferred with the Confederate States monument. His Excellency will be in the Executive department to-day.

BEACH PARK

West Point—Twilight Limited. Daily trains, except Sunday, 5:30 P. M. Returning, leave Beach Park 10 P. M.

Sunday, leave Richmond 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. Returning, leave Beach Park at 8 and 10 P. M.

STEAMBOATS.

Merchants and Miners Transportation Co.'s. Boston, Mass., and Providence, R. I. There are passengers for Boston, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday. For Providence, Monday, Tuesday and Saturday at 8 o'clock. Tickets on sale at C. and O. Rwy. and W. Rwy. Offices, and No. 32 West Main.

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BANKERS TO HAVE BIG CONVENTION

Will Last Three Days, for Which a Fine Programme Has Been Prepared.

MANY IMPORTANT PAPERS

Delightful Entertainments and Trip to Yorktown Scheduled for Visitors and Guests.

The programme for the thirteenth annual convention of the Virginia State Bankers' Association has been carefully prepared, and will prove interesting to every banker in Virginia. A larger attendance than usual is expected of the representatives of the city banks outside of Virginia. This will afford Virginia bankers opportunity to meet their correspondents from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and other cities. This has become an attractive feature of the convention, and is regarded as being mutually advantageous.

The convention begins on Thursday, June 14th, and will last three days. There will be several papers on interesting and important subjects, among them being "Banking and Jurisprudence," by Mr. Richard H. Smith, of Richmond; "Bills of Lading Legislation," by Mr. Lewis E. Pierson, of New York; "The Value of Bank Examinations," by Mr. John O. Ellington, vice-president Bank of Fayetteville, N. C. On the third day, Saturday, June 16th, will be held the election of officers.

Several delightful entertainments for the Association and its guests have been arranged for the local reception committee. On Thursday evening the officers and executive council of the Association will hold a reception at the Chamberlin, at which there will be refreshments and dancing. On Friday afternoon a trip to Yorktown and other points of interest will be tendered the visitors and the guests, returning about 7 o'clock P. M. On Saturday evening the annual banquet of the Association will be held at the Chamberlin at 8:30 o'clock.

First Day's Session.

The convention will be called to order by the president, Mr. S. H. Hanesbrough, of Winchester, at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Prayer will be offered by Rev. Dr. Reverdy Estill, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Hampton, Va. The address of welcome will be delivered by Mr. H. L. Schmelz, of Hampton, after which will come the appointment of a committee on resolutions and the annual address by President S. H. Hanesbrough, of Winchester. The reports of the secretary, Mr. N. P. Galling, of Lynchburg, and of the treasurer, Mr. H. A. Williams, of Richmond, will follow.

The programme for Thursday afternoon will be committee reports—executive committee; Richard H. Smith, Richmond, chairman, "Banking and Jurisprudence," George J. Seny, Richmond, chairman, "Taxation," C. J. Sands, Richmond, chairman, "Report of Delegates to American Bankers' Association"; introduction of visiting bankers; address, "Bills of Lading Legislation," by Mr. Lewis E. Pierson, president New York National Exchange Bank, New York; address, "The Opportunity and Responsibility of Southern Bankers," by Mr. Richard H. Edmonds, editor Manufacturers Record, Baltimore, Md.; address, "American Institution of Bank Clerks."

Second and Third Days.

Second day: Friday morning—Convention assemblies at 10 o'clock; appointment of committee on nominations; address, "Dishonesty and Punishment Thereof," by Mr. L. P. Hillyer, vice-president and cashier American National Bank, Macon, Ga.; secretary, Georgia Bankers' Association; address, "The Value of Bank Examinations," by Mr. John O. Ellington, vice-president Bank of Fayetteville, N. C., formerly National Carolina State bank examiner.

Third day: Saturday morning—Convention called to order at 10 o'clock; report of nominating committee; election of officers; unfinished business; adjournment.

The local reception committee is as follows: Mr. Henry L. Schmelz, chairman, president of Bank of Hampton; Mr. T. W. T. Hanesbrough, cashier Citizens Bank, of Norfolk; Mr. H. H. Kimberly, cashier First National Bank of Hampton; Mr. L. M. Von Schilling, cashier Merchants' National Bank, Hampton; Mr. J. A. Willett, cashier First National Bank of Newport News.

The officers of the association are Mr. S. H. Hanesbrough, president; secretary, Mr. N. P. Galling, Lynchburg; treasurer, Mr. H. A. Williams, Richmond; vice-presidents, Messrs. A. B. Schwarzkopf, Norfolk; T. W. Goodwin, Roanoke; C. Booth, Danville; J. H. Toomer, Portsmouth; E. P. Miller, Lynchburg; Charles J. Wade, Christiansburg; Rufus A. Ayers, Big Stone Gap; T. K. Sands, Richmond; K. G. Vance, Waynesboro.

BOAT CLUB NEWS.

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